

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Swift et al.	Art Unit	: 2872
Serial No.	: 10/815,967	Examiner	: Mark A. Robinson
Filed	: March 31, 2004	Conf. No.	: 7704
Title	: MICROSCOPE WITH ADJUSTABLE STAGE		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 7, 2006, be extended for three months to and including January 7, 2007.

Please deduct \$510 from Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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